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TO DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY

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LARRY FLYNT; EXTORTION; OO:LA.

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LA: 11/16/83 CA

11/21/83

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ON NOVEMBER 15, 1983, SA [redacted] WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE OF U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ADVISED AT APPROXIMATELY 12:25 P.M., NOVEMBER 7, 1983, A MALE WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS LARRY FLYNT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE PUBLIC OFFICE AT THE WHITE HOUSE. FLYNT CLAIMED HE HAD "SEX TAPES" AND MENTIONED THE NAMES "DEAVER AND MEESE." HE STATED HE WAS PREPARED TO SHOW THE TAPES AND THAT HIS PRICE WAS ONE BILLION DOLLARS. THE EMPLOYEE WHO SPOKE TO THE CALLER, [redacted] ASK IF THE CALLER'S NAME WAS LARRY FLYNT TO WHICH HE STATED "YES, THIS IS LARRY FLYNT, THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD."

11/29/83 USSS

no immt conduct CWH. will deter. prior from HQ for info. was provided written w/h. JC

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b7B per USSS

USSS HEADQUARTERS INSTRUCTED ITS WFO TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING ABOVE DESCRIBED PHONE CALL TO THE FBI FOR INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE EXTORTION VIOLATION. USSS/WFO WAS ALSO INSTRUCTED TO FOLLOW ANY FBI INVESTIGATION AND OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION, IDENTIFYING DATA AND PHOTOGRAPH RE FLYNT.

INASMUCH AS WFO IS UNAWARE OF ANY INVESTIGATION RE FLYNT BEING CONDUCTED BY LA, INVESTIGATION INTO THE ABOVE MATTER IS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF LA.

LA IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE WFO WITH DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE FLYNT AND A PHOTOGRAPH, IF AVAILABLE, FOR DISSEMINATION TO USSS.

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